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FAT BOYS' DIET

Finds 2 Months Of Reducing Real Success

By ELMER WHEELER

In just over two months, I lost 44 pounds, dropping my weight from 240 to 186 pounds on a diet of 1,500 calories per day.

With some sound medical advice and some good literature, I found there was nothing to this reducing business. Maybe you've done the same by following this Fat Boy Diet every week.

First thing I learned, it wasn't how much you eat—but what you eat. I made a list of the calorie content of different foods, and set them up in my Fat Boy Calorie Chart which I've sent to you readers free on request.

I found out that you could still eat a lot, and yet if you ate food low in calorie content, you couldn't help but lose weight.

So I set myself on my 1,500 calorie a day diet. Mind you, some of you housewives and female office workers should eat less than that—as low as 1,200 calories a day.

Anyway, I set myself on a diet using a three-day, 4,500 calorie schedule. By doing that, if I ate too much one day at a party or something, I could eat less the next day and still stay within my calorie limit.

I learned that a lot of exercise really won't help much in reducing. Trouble is, you go out and get a lot of exercise in hopes of losing weight, and you end up so darned hungry you eat more than you lost by exercising.

One thing I learned was that if you can lose weight, and keep your weight for three months, you're not likely to turn into a Fat Boy again.

I LIKE my "new look."

My shirts fit loosely again, in current fashion, like the Arrow boys look in the ads, and that long-legged fellow in the Hart Schaffner ads smiles at me again.

He knows I'm a prospect once more for clothes. Trim boys buy three suits to every one Fatty buys. The trimmer you are, it seems, the more you like to strut around in fine feathers!

It's good to be a Thin Guy, all right. It's good to be down to 186 pounds.

No longer do theatre managers worry when I stand up for fear the seat will come up with me.

NOR DO my friends worry when I sit down at the tables for fear they haven't enough food to fill up Old Hollow Leg—or that I'll cave in their antique chairs.

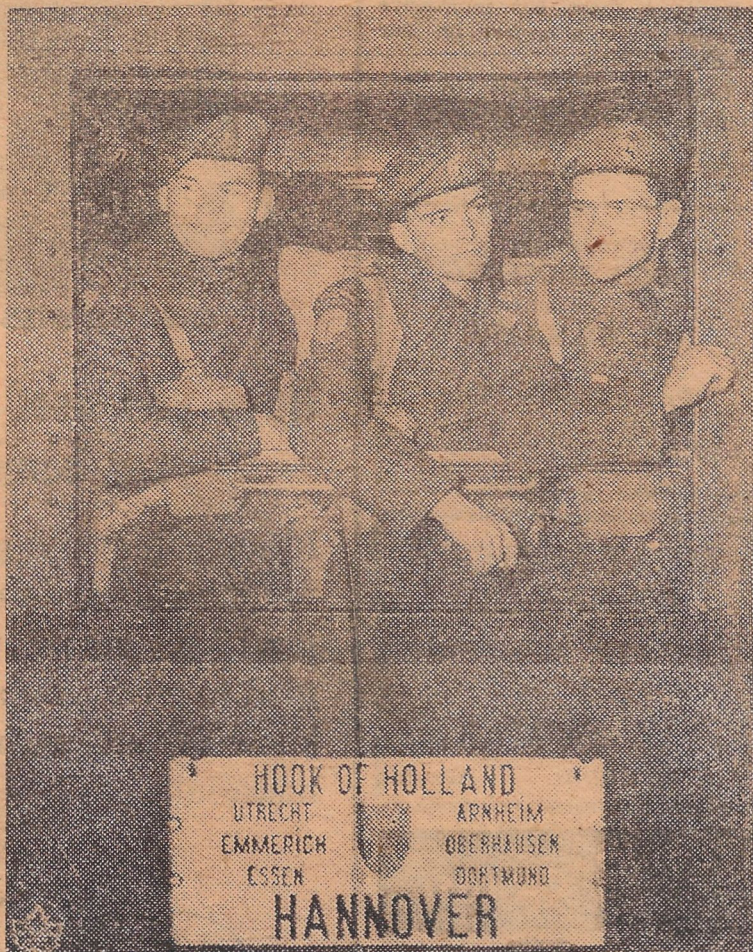
I like the glamor of my "new look."

I can wear double-breasted suits again. With plenty of pads and checks. No more plain dark colors to hide my shape.

I can wear belts again. No need for suspenders any more. I'm back in the bow tie business—they don't get lost under my double chin any more—and I can go swimming once more and not feel ashamed and hide behind a towel.

I'm happy with my new look.

(The End.)



"THIS IS WHAT WE JOINED UP FOR" ... say these three Canadian soldiers of the 27th Infantry Brigade as they smilingly observe the German environment on their arrival as replacements for the NATO formation. They are, left to right: Pte. C. B. Collins, Loyal Edmonton Regiment, Faust, Alta.; Pte. W. A. Delong, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment of Cobourg, Ont.; and Pte. E. Joseph Dupuis, Fusiliers Mont-Royal of Hull, P.Q. (National Defence Photo).

Lac la Biche News Briefs

Michael Maccagno gave a free show to the children last Saturday at 2:30 p.m. He also gave them candy and popcorn. There were over 400 children who attended the show and all enjoyed the afternoon very much.

Mrs. Decota Miller from Edmonton visited her brother Herbert Erickson at Goose Lake last week. On her return home she visited friends here.

Mr. E. Dubois from St. Paul visited his daughter and family at Christmas.

Ted Mead from Calgary spent Christmas visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Schirmach had their two children home for Christmas. Miss Leona from Grassland and Elgie from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kibbie from Edmonton spent Christmas with Mr. Kibbie's mother.

George Spencer, Sam Laboucane with his wife and P. J. Shaw returned from Winnifred Lake where they were fishing. They reported catching many fish but the price has dropped so they did not do as well as they had hoped.

Kenneth Proctor and Jerald Calvert were home for Christmas. Miss Evelyn Thomas with her friend Keith Berguson from Edmonton, visited Evelyn's parents at the Mission.

The United Church gave a concert on December 23rd for the Sunday School. The children gave recitations and songs which were enjoyed by all.

Emile Richard and family from Edmonton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richard, also Mrs. Patry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard and family from Athabasca.

Children Enjoy Free Christmas Show

FORT McMURRAY—The management of the Fort Theatre, Mc Murray, held a free Christmas show of shorts and cartoons for the children of McMurray and Waterways on Dec. 13. The transportation to and from Waterways to McMurray was donated by Father Turcote of the Roman Catholic Mission, the bus being driven by Mr. James Hutchinson. Mr. Hylo McDonald, projectionist, donated his services, as did the usherettes, Misses Roberta Coffyne and Tilly Trollenberg. Approximately 250 children enjoyed the show.

Christmas Concert Greatly Enjoyed

PLAMONDON — Great credit must be given to the teachers and students in the preparation and performance of this year's Christmas concert held on December 23rd at the Plamondon hall.

The concert was one of variety, very serious in parts and very humorous in others. The hall was packed to capacity. The Sisters and teachers were kept very busy all evening as over 200 students were in the hall besides the parents and friends. Santa Claus as usual arrived and distributed the gifts, candies and nuts. The proceeds will be for the Students' Union for the rink.

Lac la Biche Weather

Dec.	Max.	Min.
20	15.2	11.1
21	22.1	-2.4
22	23.8	13.1
23	20.0	-4.3
24	26.4	7.1
25	21.2	6.3
26	26.2	9.1

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DELEGATE SUBMITS REPORT

PLAMONDON — On Monday, Dec. 15, in Edmonton's Corona Hotel, the Provincial Agriculture Club held its annual convention. Mrs. R. E. Piquette of Plamondon represented this district as a delegate. In a detailed report to her home club at Plamondon, Mrs. Piquette gave a very clear picture of the activities of the provincial group. Her address was as follows:

Mr. Chairman and fellow members:

Time will not permit me to bring to you a complete report of the Provincial Agricultural Club that was held in Edmonton on Monday December 15th, at the Corona hotel, to which your chairman, Mr. Martin Schaub and myself had the honor to represent you as delegates from the Plamondon and District Agricultural Club.

First I wish to thank the Executives of our club for giving me the opportunity to represent you at this meeting and to show my appreciation I have tried to bring back to you a concise report of the most important points of the meeting. I hope that you will understand and if any parts of this report are not clear to you, please stop me at any time and I will try to explain more fully. Your questions may also be helpful to others.

The meeting was held at the Corona hotel, began sharp at 11:30 with Registration. About 70 to 75 members attended, representing North, Central and South of the Province.

Mr. Miller of the Olds Club, President of the club, gave the opening address. He spoke of the work of the clubs, about different enterprises that had been worked out. He spoke of Fairs, and in his mind Fairs without entertainment were never so successful. He mentioned that some of the clubs had tried out Tractor Rodeos and Welding Competitions, and that they had been very successful.

The Secretary Mr. Macdonald Holmes gave the report of the 1951 Annual Meeting, and the work that had been done since he had taken over the office. A central office for the association had been established in Edmonton. He mentioned that messages of thanks would be in order for the CFRN Radio Station and the Massey Harris Co., for their help and support.

A letter of congratulations had been sent to the Department of Agriculture with regards to the Master Farm Families project and encouraging them to continue with this project. The constitution had been drawn up for the approval of the meeting.

The financial report was given, showing that finances were a little better than last year, but not yet adequate for the financing of the Provincial Association. Ways of trying to raise money for this purpose were later discussed and it was at this time that the raising of the fees from \$5, \$10 and \$15 to \$10, \$15 and \$20. He went on to explain that to date we only had twenty paid up member societies.

Of these only three of the clubs such as ours that do not hold fairs were paid up members (and we were happy to know that Plamondon was one of these three). I feel this would be an ideal

time to say a word of thanks to our very capable secretary, Mrs. Leo Bourassa.

Different types of field days and fairs were discussed at length. Our secretary spoke of someone writing and asking how to put on a bench show, which greatly puzzled me.

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Marketing Official Visits Here

LAC LA BICHE — Some weeks ago the Herald printed an article regarding a hazardous landing made at Lac la Biche by a light Stinson plane. A correction is hereby made concerning the ownership of the plane. It is the property of the Alberta Government and not the Sun Oil Company, as previously stated.

Mr. H. P. Rock, passenger of this plane, is the Supervisor of Operations for the Provincial Marketing Board. He is in frequent flight to Bitumont, in the Stinson aircraft, carrying on Government business concerning the Oil Sands project there.

On December 18th, bad flying weather again necessitated a landing at Lac la Biche. This one was made in a less precarious manner. However adverse weather continued which made flying impossible, and Mr. Rock was forced to take the train back to Edmonton December 20. His pilot, Mr. Fred Way, remained in Lac la Biche until conditions became more favorable for flying.

During his stay in Lac la Biche, Mr. Rock gained a very favourable impression of the town. He expressed his appreciation for the friendly, helpful and hospitable manner of the people here, on both occasions of his forced landings in Lac la Biche.

Hylo News Briefs

The Hylo 4-H Sewing Club held a meeting at the home of Miss Irene Waschuk on December 6.

Miss Sherrill Lozinski and Miss Lily Waschuk gave a demonstration on care of the hair.

The girls were given instructions on how to make a sample of a slash opening and also how to cut a laundry bag.

Project books were examined and the girls were checked on their appearance. Next meeting will be held on January 3rd at the home of Miss Evelyn Poholski.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta
PRESENTS

Wed., Thurs., Dec. 31, Jan. 1—

"A Girl In Every Port"

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Delegate Reports...

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zled him, but he soon found out if you want to know anything about putting on a Bench show, go to our neighbor club, Athabasca, as they are very capable and soon gave the information required.

We at this point all wondered just what a bench show was, and he enlightened us by telling us this was the type of show, somewhat like you see at a flower show, or vegetable show, where shelves are set up like steps and goods exhibited thus.

(Congratulations from the Plamondon club to our neighbors the Athabasca club.)

By this time it was time to get down to real serious business, and the constitution was discussed and voted on, and several points were not quite of the approval of the convention. This was tabled and the committee held a meeting during their luncheon hour and this was presented for further discussion and approval later in the afternoon.

A banquet luncheon was served in the Corona dining room, each member paying for his or her own lunch.

The meeting reopened at 1:30 p.m. with a very interesting talk on welding competitions at the fairs, and just how these were arranged.

Mr. Newcomb's speech was the highlight of the program. His speech was brief, straight to the point, and of very great value, and I am sure that most of us attending the meeting, feel that his advice was very well given, and a lesson to use in our future plans.

Quote: "It is up to you and your clubs if you are going to exist or die. Many associations are formed or organized and then just fade away due to lack of interest".

"We ought to go on," he said, "we have the foundation of a province-wide association." He stated that many of our failures were due to lack of new blood in our president and executives.

Quote: "Because Joe Doe is

doing a good job we just leave him there, no one else shows interest".

In his own opinion no president should remain in office for more than two consecutive years. If you want to summer fallow him for a year or two, then bring him back, do so. And if Joe Doe has been sleeping on the job let him sleep at home or at least stay out of the chair. He stressed that it needs, and must have, a community impact to carry on. Our impact on agriculture is important. We must see that we are doing a good job for our farmers and carry on doing so.

Then came the discussion and approval of the constitution. This was approved and when reprinted each club will be mailed a copy.

Following this, the chairman of each Agricultural Club was given an opportunity to let the other clubs know just what they had accomplished. Unfortunately, this time had to be cut very brief due to by now it was already four-thirty p.m.

Then came the reports from the members of the provincial executives, and zoning of the districts. The province is divided into three zones:

Edmonton to Red Deer, Central zone; Edmonton North including Athabasca, Westlock, Donnelly, Grande Prairie, Plamondon, Lamont, High Prairie and all points

north being in the North zone; south of Red Deer, termed as the South. This brought up a great deal of discussion.

The groups from different zones then gathered to choose two members from each zone for nomination.

Congratulations are in order from this group tonight to our president, Mr. Martin Schaub, who in a short but impressive manner gave a report on our club's activities.

Congratulations also to Mr. Godel, who spent the day with us all, showing his interest in our clubs and associations.

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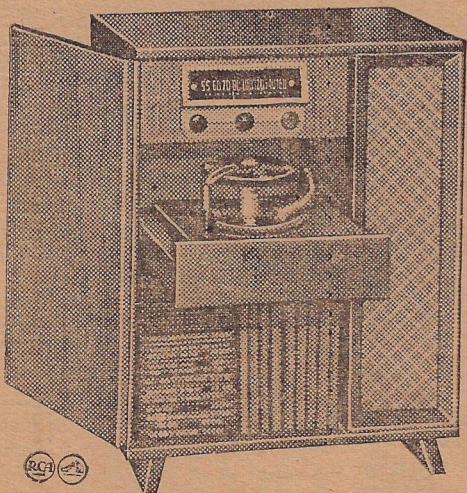
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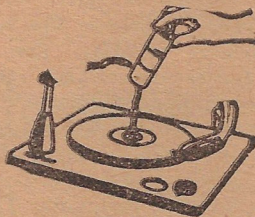
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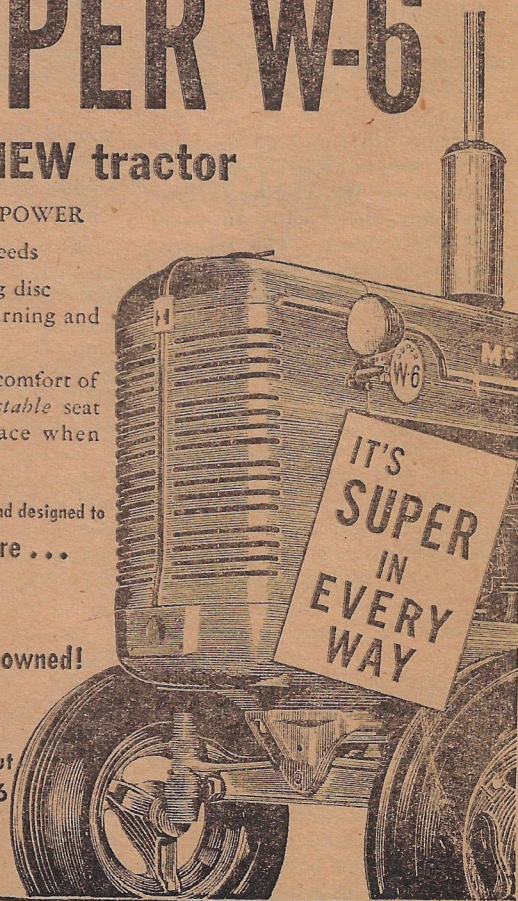
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At one of the first dances I went to, I asked a pretty girl to dance, and strutted off pretty proud, not realizing I was on the wrong side. Then all my friends started to laugh at me. It was the most embarrassing moment of my life—and they won't let me forget it!

BILL MYCKAN.

Horen, Alta.

When scolding us for mistakes, my boss was always bragging about his common sense. I needed some glue one day and went to his office to borrow some. When he asked what I wanted, I, unthinkingly said, "Mr. X—, may I please borrow some of your common sense?"

A.M.S.

Correct

"He's always late at an appointment."

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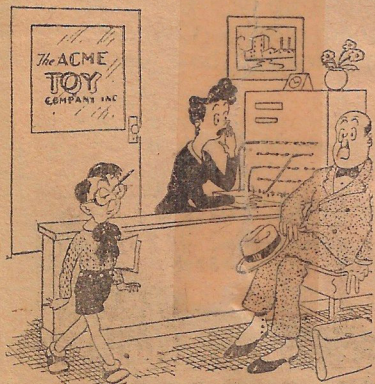
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THE LIGHTER SIDE

Up To Her

Asked if he could pay a 20s fine and two guineas costs for maliciously wounding his wife with a poker, the man replied: "You will have to ask the missus. I have no money" — Manchester Evening News.

Different Reactions

The Professor—When I get close to nature it makes me feel like a little grub.

The Other—A little? It makes me feel like a lot. I eat like a horse when I'm in the country.

Emergency Fund

Mother—Robert is complaining that since he got a car you have been holding back some of his allowance. Is that true?

Father—Yes, I am keeping back part of it to pay his fines.

Every Fisher's Desire

A correspondent asks if we can locate for him a verse, entitled "The Angler's Prayer." He probably means this:

Oh, Lord, pray suffer me to catch

A fish so large that I
When telling of it afterwards
Will have no need to lie.

The Final Test

"I thought you said this bathing suit was in fast colors," said the customer, indignantly. "Why, every confounded stripe in it has come off on my back."

"Ah, but wait," said the shopman, suavely, "wait until you try to get them off your back—then you'll see."

It Could Be

A New Englander was enjoying the wonder of California as pointed out by a native.

"What beautiful grapefruit," exclaimed the easterner as they passed a citrus orchard.

"Grapefruit!" replied the native sneeringly. "Why they are just small lemons."

Gazing at some huge sunflowers the visitor asked, "And what are those enormous blossoms in that big field?"

"Just dandelions," the native replied disinterestedly.

A few minutes later they came to the Los Angeles river. "Ah," said the Yankee. "I see someone's radiator is leaking."

Tit for Tat

"My first wife was a good cook." "Well, my first husband never complained."

Ghost Town Coming To Life

VANCOUVER, B.C. — A British Columbia firm was looking for a ghost town to spruce up.

Officials of the newly-formed Ghost Town and Frontier Village, Ltd., said they planned to select an old ghost town of British Columbia's booming gold rush era and renovate it as a tourist attraction. They said they would try to make all business operate in the town just as it did half a century ago.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. On the shield in Canada's coat of arms are depicted the arms of what four nations?
2. The Liberal Party has been in office in Ottawa since what year?
3. Canadians consumed 380 pounds of steel per capita in 1939. Do we use more or less steel today?
4. Name the six lakes in the Great Lakes chain.
5. Are there more men or women eligible for universal pension at age 70?

ANSWERS: 5. Of the 652,700 over 70, 329,500 are women and 323,200 are men. 3. We use more than twice as much steel per capita, while our production has increased three times. 1. England, Ireland, Scotland and France. 4. Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair, Erie, Ontario. 2. Since 1935.

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How The Town Gets Its Name

CONDOR

Condor was named after HMS Condor, gunboat commanded by Capt. Lord Charles Beresford during the bombardment of Alexandria, July 11, 1882.

In 1905 the first settler was an American named Ed. French. He was soon followed by Mr. Kirk, Mr. Emberly, Paddy Swift, and Tommy Peal.

Bob Graham installed the first sawmill in the district. The first store was kept by Mr. Emberly and after the railway went through Mr. French built a store and post office near the siding. Two houses were built near the store. In 1923 the Pooch Grain Company built the first grain elevator in the district.

As a sidelight bears were a common sight around Condor and district in 1906.

Lass Wooed By Mail To Wed In Edmonton

LIVERPOOL — Mary Shepherd, a pretty 26-year-old brunette, has left here on the Empress of France to marry the Canadian gold-miner who has been proposing to her by post for the last seven years.

The gold-miner, Steve Makoniuk, now is in Yellowknife, N.W.T. He met Mary at a Manchester, England, roller-skating rink eight years ago, while serving with the Canadian Army.

Mary said before sailing that she had never been very far away from her Manchester home.

Steve is to meet her in Edmonton. They will be married the next day. Steve sent her the first class fare of £86.

"I am taking a lot of woollens, because they say it is sometimes 20 degrees below zero in Yellowknife."

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The Horse On the Payroll

When Parliament re-convenes on January 12th, the Canadian people are likely to hear a lot more about the Petawawa horses that were found on the payroll of the military establishment here.

The Tory inquisition wants to know if these horses paid income tax and unemployment insurance and if they will receive unemployment benefits in case of a slump in business. Will the horses in question get old age pension benefits? We imagine the Government would be quite safe in answering to this later question: "Old age pensions start at age 70, so what a foolish question! No horses can live that long!"

That horses are found on a payroll will be no surprise to most Alberta farmers. Every harvest season farm workers with stook teams hire themselves out at so much for the man and so much for each horse.

That puts the horse right on the payroll. The teamster claims the horses' "wages" as separate to his own, because the team has to be fed and maintained and it wouldn't be good business to have to pay out legitimate expenses out of one's personal income.

We suspect that some simple explanation such as this, involving factors well-known to every farmer, is the basis for charges that the Army camp horses were on the civilian payroll—bizarre and extraordinary as that may seem to city-dwellers.

Grain Loading Coincidence

A real rarity occurred recently in connection with the loading of wheat out of the Alberta Wheat Pool elevators at Vilna. On November 26, two cars of wheat were loaded out of the two Pool elevators at that point and both billed for Vancouver. On December 11 the same two cars arrived back in Vilna at the same two elevators and once again were loaded with wheat and shipped to Vancouver. With about 52,000 boxcars moving grain in western Canada, and over 5,400 country elevators in the prairie provinces, the chances of the above mentioned coincidence occurring must have indeed been small.

Becoming An Alcoholic

Dr. Harold R. Masters, a psychiatrist from Richmond, Va., says that regular drinking each night, even if limited to one or two highballs before dinner, can build up a "conditioning," which leads to alcoholism. This conditioning, in a "normal social drinker," sometimes establishes a "conditioned reflex demand" for alcohol, which can lead the individual to the alcoholic stage.

Dr. Masters also said: "Any time an individual drinks enough to be absent or late to his work and low on the job, he is drinking too much and, if this is a regular, or frequently recurring, he may be classed as a chronic alcoholic." Dr. Masters estimates there are between three million and five million "excessive" drinkers in the United States.

Of this number, only 20% to 25% are alcoholics. Dr. Masters also points out that every individual who consumes a drink or two nightly, before dinner, does not become an alcoholic. Such a practice, however, leads a certain percentage of drinkers down the road to alcoholism and it is almost impossible to foretell whether this or that individual will fall victim to the disease.

Dr. Masters believes the answer lies in the recognition that alcoholism is an illness. He suggests that large industries set up treatment programs, based on the conception of alcoholism as an illness.

Those who would have their drinks every night, without fail, would do well to study the words of Dr. Masters. Since doctors cannot tell you whether or not you will build up a "conditioned reflex demand," which might lead to alcoholism, every social drinker should be appraised of the risks involved.

Are Insecticides Destroying Our Wildlife?

By T. W. PUE

With the increasing use of modern insecticides such as DDT, some Canadian bird lovers and sportsmen have expressed concern about the effect of these chemicals on wildlife. However, a recent statement by Avery S. Hoyt, chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, should dispel much of their apprehension.

Chemical pest control is an important element in conservation, said Mr. Hoyt. Forest pests now are regarded as guilty as forest fires in causing wildlife destruction. As a matter of fact, many of the devastating forest fires are due to insects. There is no need to recount what forest fires mean to wildlife.



T. W. PUE

Large scale control operations usually are under the direction of trained personnel. Control of forest-destroying insects such as the spruce budworm and the tussock moth can readily be obtained by the application of DDT at the rate of one pound per acre.

Population studies of birds before and after spraying indicated that there was no abandonment of nests or any nestling mortality that could be attributed to DDT. Repopulation of insects used by birds and animals as food was rapid. Direct fish losses in streams were small in comparison to the total population present. The loss of brook trout in one stream studied was estimated to be only 1.3 per cent.

Tests by the U.S. Public Health Service and the Tennessee Valley Authority have shown that airplane application of DDT at the rate of 0.1 pound per acre has been effective in eliminating malaria-carrying mosquitoes, Mr. Hoyt reported. Those who have been concerned over the widespread use of DDT for mosquito control should be relieved to know that after 16 consecutive applications, there was no injurious effect to the resident fish population.

While Mr. Hoyt's statement referred to the United States, it can be applied to Canada as well since similar conditions exist here. As long as insecticides are used according to government-approved recommendations usually found on the container, there should be little fear that modern agricultural chemicals are a threat to Canadian wildlife. Dead forests and grass-hopper-devastated prairies are infinitely more dangerous.

Of This We Are Free

(From the Ottawa Journal)

Speaking in New York before 16,000 members of the American Legion, General Eisenhower drew his biggest applause with this

"Let us bend ourselves to end corruption in public office at every level of government. The United States is no better than its public officials. Preoccupation with their own profit . . . undermines America's strength."

In a nation, as in an individual, the temper of the Pharisee is a poor thing. Yet in thankful truth we here in Canada can say that no public man in this country needs to stand on a platform and say about our government, our officials, or any of our public men, what General Eisenhower felt need of saying to the people of his country.

We Canadians have our failures, in government and in other things. Yet, when the last word of censure is spoken, when the litany of errors is called, it still remains true, and the most cynical cannot deny, that corruption in our government is unknown. Within a generation we have fought two world wars, have expended billions, often with desperate haste. To the eternal credit of our public men no man in this country today dares to rise and say, or can say with truth, that a single cent of the billions spent was diverted to a private pocket from its proper channel.

For our democracy, whatever its shortcomings, that is a glory.

Never lose your temper because somebody else cannot think clearly.

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The trouble with the world, as we have heard it said, is the people in it.

The Bible Today

Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.—1. Thessalonians, V; 14.

CALENDAR FOR 1953

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Voice of the People

THE WHEAT AGREEMENT

A great deal of discussion is taking place about the advisability or not of renewing the International Wheat Agreement. The Farmers' Unions of Western Canada want the floor price increased from \$1.20 to \$1.85 and the maximum from \$1.80 to \$2.35. Australian farmers also want higher prices. American farmers are not interested for they enjoy the full open market price at all times, but the American government wants higher prices to avoid the subsidy which it has to pay on export grain, the difference between the \$1.80 agreement price and the higher open market price it pays to farmers.

The authoritative "Financial Times" of London on November 21st analyzed the whole situation from the buyer's point of view. Their opinion is summarized as follows: "Although on the surface long-term commodity agreements can be made to look attractive they have not worked in practice. Such agreements, tested on a large scale, have resulted in a wrong distribution of production or an actual decline. To reconcile the fundamentally irreconcilable views of producer and consumer cannot be done in advance round a table. It is only in a free market that, over a long period, this miracle can be daily performed."

H. G. L. STRANGE.
Winnipeg, Man.

Fellow Loafer:

I am writing to tell you how much I enjoyed Mr. Pue's article "How to Loaf for a Living".

ELVIN W. PERSON.
Esther, Alta.

SUGGESTIONS

We like your paper very much, but here are some headlines which I believe would bring a great deal more interest to it:

What's Your Beef?
Away Back, When?; or As Time Goes By.

The Poet's Corner.

In Lighter Vein.

Here's hoping you can add these departments to the editorial section of the paper.

MRS. A. BECKETT.

Kinsella.

GORGEOUS GEORGE ON TV?

My advice to the Liberals—you can't hope to retard development of television in Canada for ever, although I must say you've managed to hold back progress up until now. Better wait until after the next election, though, before permitting private enterprise to bring us TV programs. If the CBC ever allows George Drew to appear on TV you're sunk and you know it.

HELPFUL HARRY.

Edmonton.

ANCIENT AT 27

When the harvest was done I went to Edmonton with a girl friend to get a job in a manufacturing plant there. But we found out you can't get a job if you're over 25. What is this? If that's the way people figure, why not pass a law that old age pensions to women start at 25 instead of 65. Forty years is too long to wait.

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E. B.

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Grassland News Briefs

A surprise party was held at Andrew Bluda's on Dec. 13 for the occasion of his birthday. Everybody had a swell time. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Omelchuk, Mr. Mike Omelchuk, Mr. and Mrs. Dutchak, Mr. and Mrs. N. Semenchuk, Mr. Steve Omelchuk and Mr. Mike Sworin. The sum of \$17 was collected as a gift to Mr. Bluda.

Mr. Joe Luchka has traded in his car for a truck.

Mrs. Ben McKenzie is keeping Mrs. Lem McKenzie's baby, as Mrs. McKenzie had to return to hospital.

Doreen Fleming and Iyma Jenkins have taken temporary jobs at Hudson's Bay store in Edmonton. Doreen will probably be supervising at Frains school after the New Year.

Mrs. Leslie Jenkins, from Bon Accord, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fleming, at Grassland. Her husband and the two Fleming boys are working at Slave Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mellott were visiting in Plamondon this week.

The Corses made a quick trip to the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadownik motored to town this week, accompanied by Mrs. Hrynnyk, Mrs. Duniec and Mrs. Mike Luchka.

On Thursday, Alex. Nykolaychuk was arrested at Atmore, charged with pointing a loaded shotgun at Mrs. Shubert, and her son Joe.

At 4:00 a.m. last Sunday, Mr. Mike Homeniuk met with an unfortunate accident while returning from the city. Half a mile south of Donatville, Mr. Homeniuk collided with a horse which galloped across the road in front of the car. The car was badly damaged, and the horse was injured so seriously it had to be destroyed. Mr. Homeniuk, who was alone in the car, was not hurt.

Lac la Biche News Briefs

Dr. Cadzow's mother from Edmonton is visiting her son and family for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roney Proctor and son, David, from Red Deer visited relatives here. Roney is employed with the Inter-American Geophysical Oil Co. Ltd.

Mr. Howarth with his wife and son, Johnnie, have moved here to make their home.

Dan Soroehan, employed by the Stove & Heating Co. from Edmonton, spent Christmas with his parents and visited his sister, Mrs. Mike Steffin.

Harvey Long, son of the late C. B. Long, is here for the winter. Mr. C. B. Long was manager here of the Hudson's Bay Company for a number of years up to the time of the fire in 1919 which burnt the town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bourget and two sons, Al and Gerard, left for Lake

Stop Smoking 1 Day, Night And You Have Habit Licked

LONDON—Half the battle is over after the first day and night of non-smoking, according to an article in the new issue of the British Medical magazine, Lancet.

The author, Dr. Lennox Johnston, questioned 12,000 cured smokers and experimented on himself with 200 doses of nicotine. He offered the following advice on how to stop suddenly and completely.

1—It is best to stop suddenly and completely.

2—The smoker must follow his purpose without regard to his feelings. "Detoxication" and improvement in health begin immediately when smoking is discontinued, no matter how the smoker may feel, he said.

3—All thoughts about smoking should be avoided because craving precludes, for a time, objective thinking on the subject.

4—It may help if he treats

the craving contemptuously from the start, by carrying smoking paraphernalia with him while his resolution is still strong.

It is well to stop smoking without a show. Being kidded about it might undermine resolution.

Dr. Johnston said that tobacco addiction is a disease, the symptoms of which only become apparent after the disease has been arrested. An accession of high spirits, energy, appetite and sexual potency makes the chief symptoms of tobacco smoking plain, he said.

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Plamondon News Briefs

Miss Madeleine Genaud is home for the holidays staying with her sister, Mrs. Jules Bossel of Atmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe Bosse spent the holiday in the district.

Mr. Gabriel Plamondon of St. Albert and Avenir spent the holidays here.

Miss Yvonne Bosse daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bosse is home with her parents for three weeks. Yvonne is very happy and is a full-pledge nurse's aid at a Saskatchewan hospital and enjoys her work a great deal.

Springs, California, U.S.A., where they are to visit Mr. Bourget's brother who is seriously ill.

Margie Andrews from Todd River Lodge, Alaska Highway, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bourget.

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CHAS. LEBAS

Imperial Oil Dealer

LAC LA BICHE Alta.

McMurray-Waterways Briefs

St. Aidan's Anglican Church, Waterways, had a children's service Sunday morning, Dec. 21. The entire service and music was put on by the children under the direction of Mrs. H. A. McCormick, organist, Mrs. R. Forsythe and Miss Shirley Mitchell. After the service the children went to the home of Mr. R. Seward, where Santa Claus called to see them.

Tuesday, Dec. 16, the first two draws of the season were played off at the Waterways rink, the members enjoying the use of matched rocks, purchased by the club from Scotland.

The Separate school of McMurray-Waterways held their annual Christmas concert Thursday, Dec. 18, in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday night, Dec. 17, saw the first curling games of the season played in the McMurray curling rink. Enthusiasm in both McMurray and Waterways is very keen this year, with thirteen rinks in the McMurray and ten in Waterways.

McMurray St. John's Anglican Church Sunday school held their annual turkey supper Saturday, Dec. 13, in the church hall. After supper Santa Claus came to see the children.

The Anglican Church, McMurray had their Christmas carol service Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The McMurray-Waterways Girl Guides held their Christmas party Friday, Dec. 19.

The Anglican Church, Waterways, are holding a carol service Christmas Eve at 7:30.

The McMurray-Waterways Brownies held their annual Christmas concert Tuesday, Dec. 23, in the church hall.

The Scouts are holding their Christmas party and beetle race Dec. 22, in the church hall.

"Bill" MacDonald, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. MacDonald of Waterways-McMurray, who is a resident student of Lutheran College, Regina, is expected home Christmas morning for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scotland of McMurray are spending Christmas outside.

Mrs. J. Letendre of McMurray has returned from Edmonton, where she underwent successful surgery.

Mr. A. Lacombe of Peace River sawmill, has returned to McMurray.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunster of McMurray-Waterways, are expecting their sons, Kenneth and Donald, for Christmas.

Mr. George Morimoto, of McMurray, has left to reside in

Uranium City, Saskatchewan.

Mr. J. Letendre of McMurray is moving to Waterways, where he is opening a restaurant.

The Peace River sawmill has closed for the winter, with the employees coming to McMurray or going outside for holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walters, Sr., of Peace River sawmill, were in McMurray, Dec. 16, and left by Associated Airways Dec. 17 for Edmonton.

The Regent, Mrs. W. Hill, and members of the IODE, wish to thank Mrs. Patricia Mien and management of the Fort Theatre, McMurray, for the co-operation with their raffle.

The members of the Canadian Legion and Chamber of Commerce are holding a combined dance in the Legion Hall, McMurray, on New Year's Eve.

The management of the Waterways hall are holding their annual Christmas dance in the hall Christmas night.

The management of the Waterways hall are holding a New Year's Eve dance in the hall New Year's Eve.

The class rooms of the public school and high school of McMurray held their Christmas party Monday, Dec. 22.

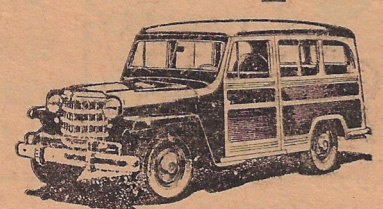
Mrs. Sophie Belcourt and granddaughter, of High Prairie, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Belcourt's mother, "Granny" Waniandy of McMurray.

Winners Announced In I.O.D.E. Raffle

McMURRAY—On Dec. 12, in the Fort Theatre, McMurray, the Christina Gordon Chapter of the IODE raffie for a turkey and ham were drawn. The management of the theatre also included two double passes in the draw.

The turkey was won by Mrs. Stephens, who has just moved to McMurray from Port Good Hope, N.W.T. The ham was won by Master Lenny Dorud, the theatre ticket, one double ticket by Mr. Vern Hayward of Edmonton, and the other by Mr. James Clarke of McMurray.

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Goose Lake News Briefs

Mrs. Nettie Miller, of Edmonton, was here visiting with her brother, Herb Erickson.

Mr. Harper, the Anglican minister, from Boyle holds services out here every two weeks. We all look forward to his visits.

Mr. A. F. York has gone to spend the winter in Edmonton.

Mr. Steve Erickson has been spending a few weeks with his son, Herb Erickson. He will return to Lac la Biche next week.

Mrs. Tom Bergheim and son, Leonard, took a business trip to Edmonton awhile back.

Few of our men have gone working for the winter. Mr. John Bergheim has gone to Imperial Mills and Mr. Robert York is fishing at Pinhurst Lake. They will return to spend the holidays with their families.

Mrs. Marion York and family are going to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister at Vermilion.

Mr. Herb Erickson will spend his holidays in Edmonton.

Mrs. Alex York is home from

Couple Exchange Marriage Vows

KIKINO—Victoria Jackson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, of Goodfish Lake, Alberta, and Pte. Donald Cardinal, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cardinal, of Kikino, were united in marriage on the 15th of December, in the Lac la Biche United Church.

The bride looked very charming in her floor length pink lace gown and a shoulder length veil.

Her two attendants were her sisters, one dressed in a mauve colored satin dress and the other in a blue satin dress.

The best men were Rhaul Lavallee and Robin Thompson, both of Kikino.

A supper was held at the home of the groom's parents.

The wedding dance was held in the Kikino Community Hall.

Midnight lunch was served. A large crowd attended.

Mr. Leo Thompson and Mrs.

the hospital with a lovely baby boy. Congratulations.

Wilson went to St. Paul on Tuesday for a load of freight.

An airplane landed on Lone Pine Lake on Thursday.

Faintly Acid Comment

"What I want to see," said the unmentioned girl in the beauty contest, is a group photograph of the judge's wives."

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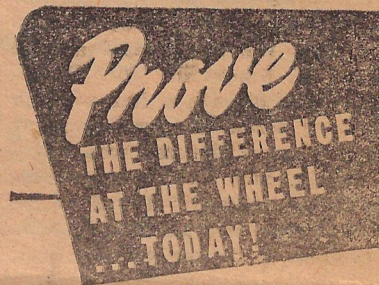
Frank Nalesnik, N.E. 24-63-22-4; K. DeFries, N.W. 13-68-23-4; E. D. Wright, S.E. 6-66-20-4;

and that the following persons have been appointed as poundkeepers, with pounds located as stated, and Post Offices at which notices will be posted as shown:

Mrs. Caroline Nalesnik, N.E. 24-63-22-4, Colinton Post Office; Wm. Geo. McKelvey, S.E. 14-68-23-4, Sawdy Post Office; John William Hill, S.W. 9-66-20-4, Paxson Post Office.

Dated at Meanook, Alberta, this 27th day of November, 1952.

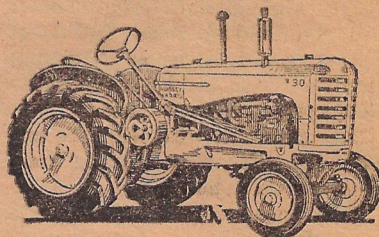
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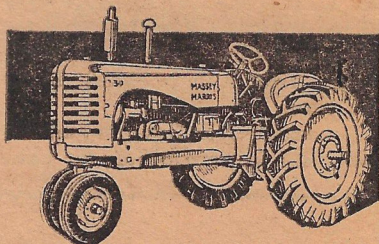
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Caslan News Briefs

Mr. Alex Holosh arrived from Millet to visit with his mother during the holidays.

George and Merto Cherniwchan are here visiting relatives over the Christmas season.

Donald Henson spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henson. He has been working with the C.N.R. at Blue River.

The large crowd which attended the Caslan Christmas concert on

December 22nd enjoyed the program from beginning to end. The principal, Mr. M. Kowolchuk and the supervisor, Miss P. Kowalchuk deserve much credit for the hard work they put in on it and also to the children who did their parts so well. Tickets had been sold on raffles and the draw was made during the evening. Teddy Waselenchuk drew the names and Lucille Gordy, Vernon Krueger, Steve Cherniwchan and Mr. Bulmer were the lucky winners.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lukasuk have their son, Edward, back home. He

has been in a hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolansky and daughter, Beverly, have moved into their own house.

Miss Iris Krueger returned home from a several day visit to Edmonton.

Mr. W. Horlanko has come home for Christmas from where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer have their baby son, Dale, home after a few days in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Miss Pauline Kowalchuk is

spending the school holidays with her folks in Boyle.

Raymond Bury came from Edmonton to spend Christmas with his parents. He is employed with the National Home Furnishers.

Mr. Peter Kowalchuk, who is a dentist in Edmonton, is visiting his brother, Michael, and mother, Mrs. Wm. Gibrak, during the Christmas week.

Mr. Elmer Krueger arrived to spend Christmas with his folks.

The Bezilny family, of Thorhild, visited at the Cislo home Christmas day.

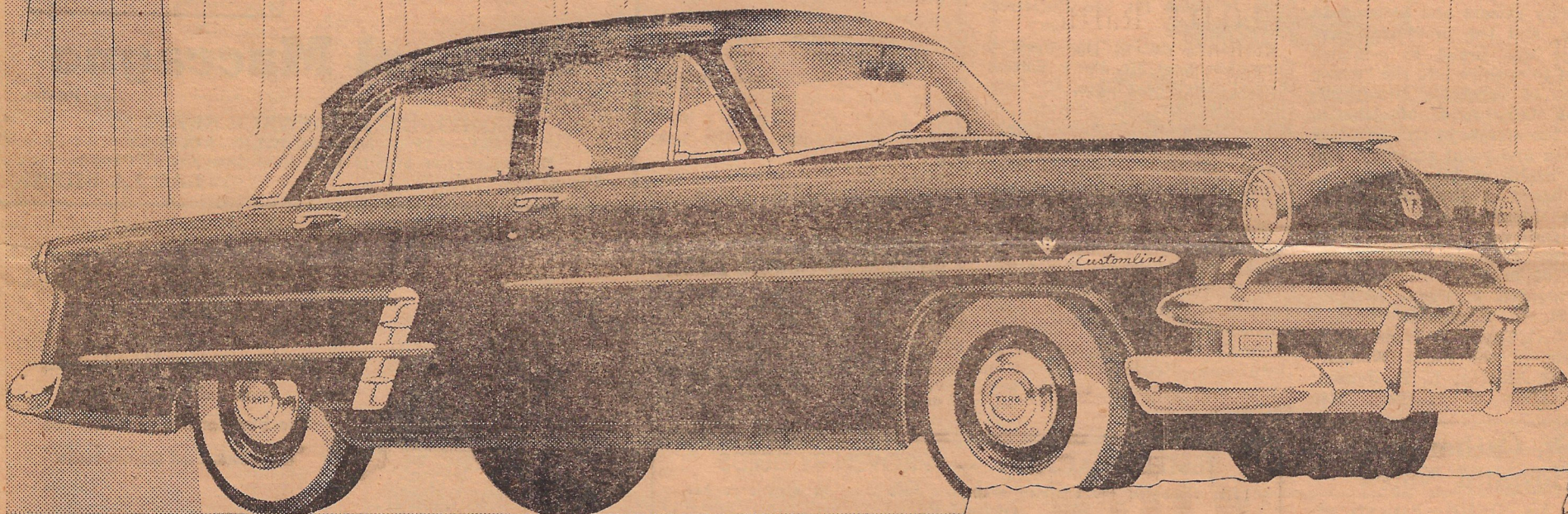
SMART BABY

ALBANY, N.Y.—Mrs. Edgar McCombe slammed the kitchen door accidentally when she went out to put out the cat. Her 14-months old daughter, Linda Diane, who was playing on the kitchen floor, followed her mother's instructions to drag a stool to the door and turn the knob that unlocked the door and let her mother back in.

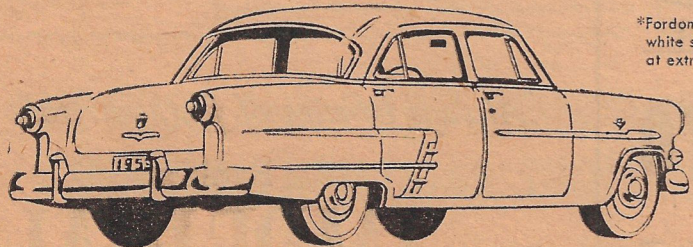
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TOMINUUK'S GARAGE, Lac la Biche

MARLER REAPPOINTED AFA PRESIDENT AT ANNUAL CONVENTION

EDMONTON — At their three-day convention in Edmonton, AFA delegates returned Roy C. Marler of Bremner as their president. L. E. Pharis of Macgrath was named to the first vice-presidency, and K. V. Kapler of Strome was second vice-president, with James McFall again named secretary-treasurer.

Ninety delegates attended the convention which saw several sweeping resolutions passed and heard as guest speaker, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, the Federal Minister of Agriculture.

Among the resolutions approved was one urging federal and provincial governments to pass legislation which would provide the final settlement of disputes between employees by a properly constituted board of arbitration.

Delegates to the convention also asked for a provincial-federal contributory health insurance plan "which will provide for all citizens, full medical, hospital, dental, optical, and other health care."

The Alberta government was asked to introduce a car insurance plan in the province and make an immediate start on a provincially owned and controlled rural electrification system. The AFA wanted car, theft, and fire insurance coverage to be provided at cost on an optional basis through the Alberta insurance office.

The convention urged that a plebiscite be taken to determine if establishment of an egg marketing board on an experimental basis is wanted by the majority of poultry raisers and farmers in Alberta, and the provincial government was urged to establish a board to enquire into the "whole question of vegetable oils invading the dairy fields of Alberta, and to the effects of this invasion on urban and rural economy, and on the health of Albertans.

The board of directors was re-elected. Members are: Roy Marler of Bremner, president of the AFA; the FUA president, Henry Young of Millet; Phil Baker of Lethbridge; L. E. Pharis of Macgrath; K. V. Kapler of Strome; Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Wainwright, president of the Farm Women's Union of Alberta; L. R. Jensen; Hugh Allen of Hualien; Ben

Plummer of Bassano; and Jake Frey of Arneson.

Tabled also by the Federation was a report on the proposed merger with the FUA. Delegate voted to continue efforts to "co-summumate closer co-operation" between the two farm groups.

Frains News Briefs

Visitors to Edmonton during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Greschuk, Mr. and Mrs. Holowinko, Mrs. Soliski and Fred.

Edna Holowinko had a birthday party in the Frains School. Her friends enjoyed themselves that evening.

Not only do the young folks fall in love and get married, a pensioner of Frains, Mr. Sebastian-ski has found himself a sweetheart and was married last week in Edmonton. They are enjoying happy days in the little old shack on his farm.

Spruce Valley News Briefs

Mr. Walter Zuber who was employed in the gold mines at Yellowknife is home for the Christmas holidays.

Travelling during the week to Edmonton were Mr. Peter Koltowski and daughter, Elaine; Mr. Peter Homenuik; Mr. Mike Matoga, Mr. John Matogo and Mr. John Wolak.

On Monday, December 23rd, the school children celebrated their last day of school before the Christmas holidays by having a Christmas party in the school under the supervision of Mrs. Fred Ryl, the Spruce Valley School Supervisor. The children had a Christmas program after which a delicious lunch was served. Finishing off the party, Santa Claus, Mrs. Santa Claus arrived and distributed Christmas treats and presents to the boys and girls.

Plamondon News Briefs

Mr. Harold Belanger is doing a rushing business making four loads to the city this week.

Mr. Martin Schaub and Mrs. R. E. Piquette attended the Provincial Agricultural Club meeting held in Edmonton last Monday, December 15th.

The annual Agricultural Club meeting held on Dec. 18 was very well attended and Lac la Biche was well represented. A full report of the meeting will appear in this paper at a later date.

Mrs. Joseph Gagnon has returned home from hospital.

Mr. Bert Plamondon made a business trip to Edmonton this week.

Mr. Sullivan Plamondon is employed working on the R. E. Piquette home.

Mrs. Leo Bourassa has returned to the teaching profession and everyone is happy to see her back at the Plamondon school.

Annual Agricultural Meeting Successful

PLAMONDON—The Plamondon and District Agricultural Club held a very successful and interesting meeting in the Community Hall on December 18. Mr. G. Goedel, D.A., gave a very impressive speech, and introduced Mr. Low, the future district agriculturist, who has been appointed to the Lac la Biche district.

Mr. Low then gave a short but impressive speech. Many representatives from Lac la Biche attended the meeting. These were Mr. M. McCaskill, Mr. Mike Hummer, Mr. T. Letts, and several others from local points.

Mr. Lobay, M.L.A., gave a brief address of welcome to the new D.A.

Many topics of interest were discussed, and Mr. Martin Schaub and

Letter To the Editor

This is the first time in 21 years, there has not been a dance in the Memorial Hall on Boxing Day in Lac la Biche. When interviewing Mr. Jack Connely, he

Mrs. R. E. Piquette, having attended the Provincial Agricultural Meeting held in Edmonton on December 15, as delegates from this district, gave their respective reports.

Mrs. R. E. Piquette gave a detailed report of the topics discussed at the Edmonton meeting.

Election of officers then was held. Mr. Martin Schaub was unanimously elected again as chairman, and Mrs. Leo Bourassa returned as secretary.

A Directors' Meeting was held after the general meeting.

Lunch was served.

stated that Jack Williams, secretary of the Legion did not have time to prepare the posters and make arrangements for the music in time. This is a very poor excuse as many came from the country prepared to go to the dance. Some came 40 miles as they knew more people, where it would have been closer to go to St. Paul where there was a dance. It is time there was something done.

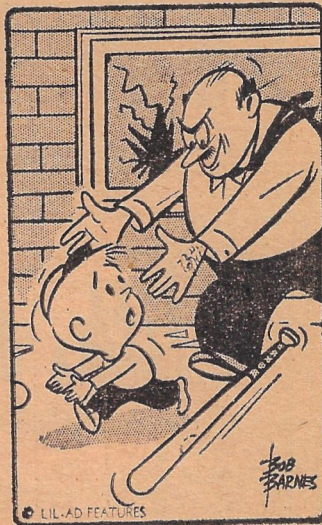
I wonder if the leaders who were responsible for putting on a dance think this is going to build up Lac la Biche? I think they are badly mistaken and I'll support my opinion any time.

The mothers of the Sea Cadets were asked to make lunch, but it appeared that their efforts were wasted.

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex York of Goose Lake, a son, Dec. 11, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schaub of Plamondon a son, Dec. 14, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Diesel, of Lac la Biche, a son, Dec. 13, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. Abraham, Boyle, a daughter, Dec. 18, 1952.



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HELEN McLEOD.
Brightbank, Alberta.

One day one of my little nieces while on a visit by train to the United States, said to her mum-my: "I know what I'm going to be when I grow up". What, dear?" her mother said. "Oh, I want to be a train nurse, so as I can ride on the train."

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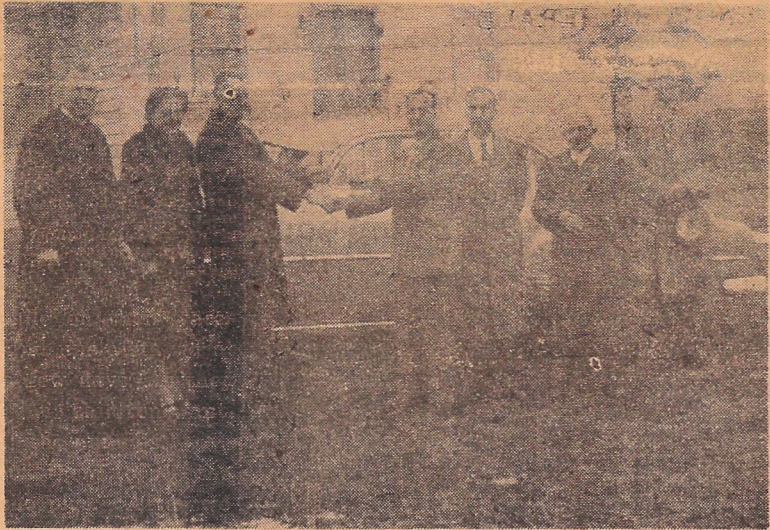
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Above are pictured Mr. J. Wilflingsider handing the keys to Mr. Mike Wozny of Redwater, Alberta, who recently became the owner of a new 1952 Chevrolet Deluxe Sedan won on lucky ticket number 220. The draw took place in Thorhild Hall on November 9th. Proceeds of the raffle go to construction of a new Roman Catholic Church in Thorhild.

Left to right are: Rev. Father Roberts of Thorhild, lucky Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wozny of Redwater; J. Wilflingsider, raffle committee, of Thorhild, Joe Wiess and George Kochnarsky of the Roman Catholic Church committee of Thorhild.

Wheat Agreement Conference At Saskatoon

SASKATOON—The Interprovincial Council of the three Western Farm Unions, held a conference here November 18 to discuss objectives and unify opinions on the renewal of the International Wheat Agreement. Organizations which had representatives at the recent IWA conference in London were invited to attend.

Attending were Messrs. Schulz and Allison of the Manitoba Farmer's Union, J. L. Phelps and W. Coates and Mrs. Norman of Saskatchewan and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, A. B. Wood and Henry Young of the Alberta Union, along with Messrs. J. E. Brownlee and R. Shannon representing the United Grain Growers Ltd. The Wheat Pools were not represented at this conference.

Mr. Brownlee and Mr. Coates who were delegates to the last Conference gave much helpful advice, and an interesting discussion was held regarding the possibilities of a new wheat agreement and

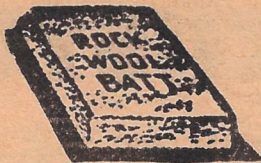
the price and terms under which Canadian farm organizations would be willing to agree to same.

After much consideration, the conference decided unanimously that the objective of the farm representatives at the next session of the IWA Conference which will be held in Washington about January 30, should be as follows:

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Mrs. Lucy Rogers started writing stories for teen-aged girls in 1943, during the height of the German air force blitz on London.

"It was the only way I found to completely forget the wail of sirens would come any minute, meaning another terrible attack on the city," Mrs. Rogers said.

Her husband was serving with the British Army intelligence

corps in the Middle East at the time. He is now working here for the United Kingdom Trade Commission.

Mrs. Rogers said her stories were mostly of the adventures of school girls in foreign countries, based on knowledge she picked up during trips through Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland and Italy.

She is presently working on her first book, about the life of a British family recently arrived in Canada. It is intended for teen-aged girls in Britain.

"Girls in Canada are so much more sophisticated at 15 and 16 than British girls of the same age," she said. "In Britain, teen-aged girls have to wear school uniforms, and make-up for them is unheard of."

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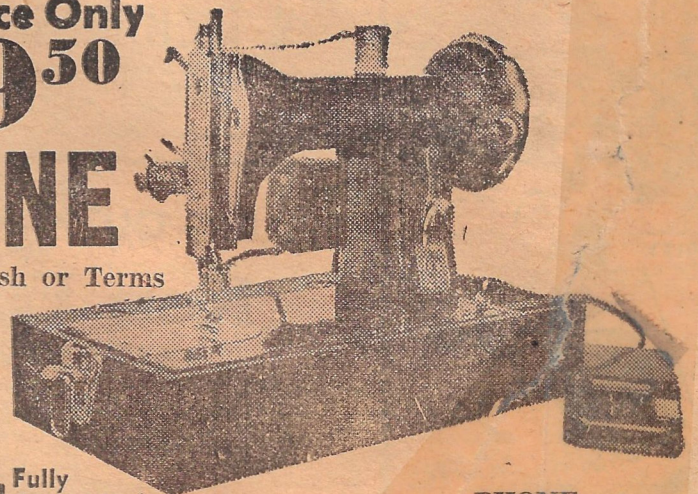
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Bennett, Manning Plan Provincial Co-Operation

VICTORIA—Canada's two Social Credit premiers held a meeting recently to discuss expansion of rail and road links between the sister provinces of British Columbia and Alberta.

British Columbia Premier W. A. C. Bennett announced he would confer with Premier Ernest Manning in their first meeting since Social Credit came to power and Bennett became premier. He was accompanied by Finance Minister Einar Gunderson.

Bennett said he would discuss expansion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Prince George, B.C., to the Peace River country where it would join the Northern Alberta Railway.

He said the Peace River rail transportation was a matter of "national policy" this raising speculation as to the fate of the PGE, operated by the British Columbia government. The northern Alberta railway, observers noted, operates jointly under the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways.

Bennett indicated other matters would be discussed with Premier Manning when he said discussions would touch on "mutual problems" of the two provinces.

In connection with "oil, gas and pipeline discussions," Mr. Bennett said: "Great development is now taking place in the B.C. section of the Peace River area but our government is anxious that this be expanded to the optimum degree."

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Rabies Spread

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Campaign Launched In Northern Area To Crush Disease

EDMONTON—The provincial government announced Wednesday night that a widespread poisoning campaign has been launched in northern Alberta in an effort to halt the spread of a rabies epidemic among wild animals.

Forest Rangers, Mounties and extra helpers are poisoning hundreds of wild foxes and wolves which are spreading the disease from the Fort Vermilion area to other parts of the northland.

Officials say the epidemic has spread into the Lesser Slave Lake region and along the banks of the Athabasca River, and to stop the migration of the infected animals, many are being poisoned and shot throughout 400 square miles of rugged bush and timber country.

Evidence that northern Alberta's rabies epidemic among wild life has spread to within 175 miles of Edmonton has been reported by Dr. E. E. Ballantyne provincial director of veterinary services.

NEARS SETTLED AREAS

Dr. Ballantyne said Wednesday that the situation is "serious," with the disease spreading "close to the main settled areas of Alberta." The high-infectious disease, carried by wild animals such as foxes and wolves, causes madness and death. Humans are not immune to it.

The veterinary director said a fox with rabies was killed at Margie, 174 miles north of Edmonton, in the first week of December and a rabies infected coyote was found at Fort MacMurray in northeastern Alberta last month.

Fort MacMurray, in the fabulous oil sands region, is only about 60 miles across the border from La Loche, Sask., where another rabies outbreak was reported Wednesday among dogs. A federal veterinarian, Dr. George Rankin of Regina, flew to the area, 250 miles northwest of Prince Albert, to start a vaccination program.

Dr. Ballantyne reported the spread of the disease in confirming a communication from a pio-

neer northern Alberta medical practitioner that the rabies epidemic was not over. Last October Dr. Rankin returned from Fort Vermilion, 350 miles northwest of Edmonton, and announced the epidemic had been stamped out.

FROM BAD TO WORSE

Dr. Mary Percy Jackson of Keg River, 125 miles southwest of Fort Vermilion, said the situation had gone from "bad to worse" in her district and that eight hogs and two steers had died of rabies there in the last few weeks.

Dr. Ballantyne said this is believed to be the first time in Canada's history that rabies has spread to domestic animals. By Dec. 1 it had infected 20 cattle, 13 hogs and six horses as well as "a fair number" of dogs.

Seven persons in the Fort Vermilion area were vaccinated against the disease. They include an Indian child, bitten by a dog, who showed disease symptoms.

Rabies was first spotted in Alberta June 8 at Fort Fitzgerald, 10 miles south of the Northwest Territories in the northeastern corner of Alberta. By July it had spread 180 miles southwest to Fort Vermilion, the province's most northerly farming centre.

While the disease at first was thought confined to northwestern Alberta, it has spread south and east across the northern half of the province until it now is within 50 or 60 miles of the town of Lac La Biche, Dr. Ballantyne said.

VACCINATING DOGS

The Alberta government is assisting federal veterinarians in the control program by laying out poison. Six trappers and four forest rangers are doing this work. Two federal veterinarians are vaccinating some 750 dogs at Fort Vermilion and the same work is being done around Manning in the Peace River block.

The government has written all of Alberta's 1,800 registered trappers, giving them symptoms of the disease and precautions against it.

Besides poison, a severe winter could help stem the disease by cutting down the fox and wolf population so that surviving animals would have enough local food without migrating great distances for it and thus spreading the disease.

Business success, they say, causes confusion and family quarrels, but we are willing to risk it.

RISE IN IMPORTANCE OF WOMAN IS REFLECTED IN JEWELLERY

The Queen of Sheba sported enough jewellery to win a medal as a woman weight-lifter. Cleopatra probably looked as if she was wearing a ballroom chandelier when she first made Antony her Marc.

But the average woman in the ancient world? She was lucky if her eyes glittered. She came about as close to owning jewellery as she did to such decadent luxuries as a daily wash.

Only the wealthy could afford the jeweller's art back in the days when the Roman nose ruled a world of weak beaks. The early craftsmen, "cunning workmen" in the Biblical phrase, spent their lives hammering out silver ornaments for the rich. The court jewellers of Pharaoh Egypt even decked out the mummies of their masters in necklaces. This ancient Assyrians made ear-rings a badge of wealth as early as 3,500 B.C. Civilization has since progressed to the mink coat, which is a little hard to figure as a step forward.

But it was much the same in the Middle Ages. Queen Isabella of Spain had plenty of pleasure-treasure—she raised the cash to finance C. Columbus on his westward look-see by pawning her jewels. The average goodwife of the day was lucky to have a pewter mug to hold the beverage she swept in, after blowing the froth off.

It was Marie Antoinette who ordered the world's first self-wind-

ing watch, to one of her court favorites. Made by the famous Swiss watch pioneer, Abram-Louis Breguet, the golden timepiece cost 30,000 francs—but there is no record of the huge bill ever being paid.

Even throughout the early modern era, women were so dependent on men that, in actual fact, they almost had to go to a man to find out the time of day. The 19th century brought watches and clocks into common use for men, but comparatively few women carried the time on their wrists. In fact, right up to World War II, most women's watches were bought for them by men.

Today, the average woman chooses her own watch—and makes sure it works as well as looks pretty, a fact indicated by the overwhelming popularity of the jewelled-lever Swiss watches. Many business and professional women are beginning to use self-winding watches—it's enough to make the hair on Marie Antoinette's powdered wig stand on end.

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Agriculture Minister Gardiner Addresses A.F.A. Convention

EDMONTON—In his address to the 12th Annual Convention of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, Honorable J. G. Gardiner said that the agricultural industry is more prosperous this year than at any previous time in Canadian

Because farmers have taken advantage of their opportunities, they are responsible for their own prosperity.

The minister said Canada's wheat crop this year "is the finest ever grown." The number of bushels produced is between 130,000,000 and 140,000,000 bushels greater than ever before.

The per-acre yield the minister said is about double the long-term average, resulting in greater production and increased returns to the farmer. One of the best ways for farmers to improve their own position, he said, is to improve their farming methods and increase output.

LIFT EMBARGO MARCH 1

Mr. Gardiner reported that in his belief, the United States is satisfied that Canada did a good job in handling the foot-and-mouth disease problem. He pointed out that it has been reported U.S. embargoes on Canadian livestock will be lifted March 1.

When the embargo is lifted, he predicted, pork producers in Canada will be in an improved position despite the fact that Canadian pork prices at present are higher than U.S. prices.

He commended the Canadian cattlemen for their co-operation in solving the problem of international embargoes.

Mr. Gardiner said the federal agriculture department is interested in spending money on such projects as irrigation to increase productivity of prairie farms. He said he believes this country is worth developing in every way it can be developed. Greater production, he said results in improved living conditions on the farm.

friends on December 18th. A large crowd attended and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Mackriss is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, for the Christmas holidays.

The milk farmers are through with their pelting.

Perry Foster went to Vancouver to visit his parents for the holidays, he has been here since last summer. He was engineer for the water works.

Miss Winnie Warrawa, returned home after spending the summer in Edmonton, she is now employed in the Bright Spot Cafe.

Mr. McBride visited friends here enroute to Waterways.

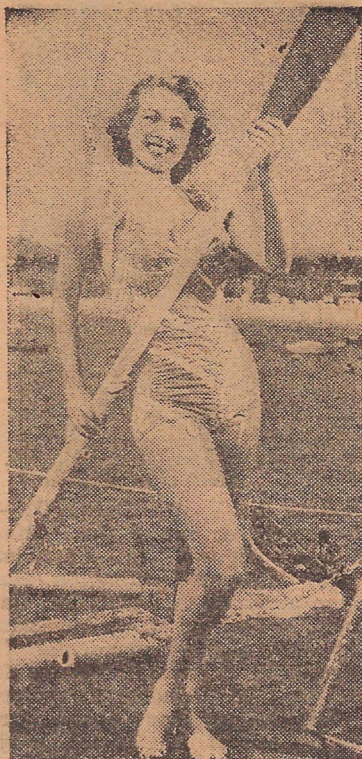
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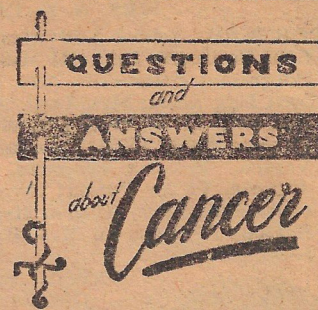
AFA In Favor Of Wheat Agreement Renewal

EDMONTON—The Alberta Federation of Agriculture during their three-day annual convention in Edmonton passed a resolution embodying their favor to a renewal of the International Wheat Agreement and recommended substantial increases in ceiling and floor prices with a fixed floor price.

The convention favored a request for federal floor prices under all farm products "when such action becomes necessary to protect producers from serious loss."

Also sought was a policy of buffer zones to contain disease-infected areas and permit crossing of international boundaries where necessary. This was intended to guard against future embargoes such as those which followed this

year's outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Saskatchewan.



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